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BOSTON'S MOST WANTED

Suspects in the Boston Marathon bombing make their way through the crowd near the finish line on Monday in these images released on Thursday by the FBI. "Each piece moves us toward justice," FBI agent Richard DesLauriers said of the video evidence. The twin bombings at the 116-year-old Boston race resulted in the deaths of three people, with more than 170 others injured. For the latest on the bombing investigation, see page 6. FBI/GETTY IMAGES



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Filmmakers searching for young star

Heaven Is For Real.
Open casting call happening next weekend



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A Sony Pictures movie to be shot in Winnipeg this summer is looking for one of its lead child roles.

Heaven Is For Real, based on the bestselling book of the same name, is looking for a boy to play the role of Colton, a youngster who has a near-death experience.

Based on a true story, Colton develops appendicitis and is taken to the hospital, where he nearly dies.

"Although terrified when he's taken in for surgery, he emerges as a calm, comfortable, self-assured little boy who casually offers up

his observations of Heaven," says the press release for the casting call.

Oscar-nominated actor Greg Kinnear has reportedly been tapped for the role of Colton's father, but that has not been officially announced.

Producers are looking for a white boy, 5-8 years old. No acting experience is required and the open casting call will take place on Saturday, April 27, from 1-5 p.m. at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

Heaven Is For Real was on the New York Times Best Seller list for several weeks.



Actor Greg Kinnear
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Risk of flooding grows worse thanks to snow

Preparations being made. Super-sandbags being laid in Brandon, other low-lying areas

The long winter that has drifted into spring has intensified the flood risk in Manitoba's Red River Valley.

A late melt combined with heavy snowfall upstream in North Dakota prompted the provincial government to revise its flood outlook Thursday. The Red River is expected to run 30 centimetres higher than it did in 2009, when hundreds of residents in small communities were removed from the area as a precaution and many fields and roads were under water.

The province's chief flood forecaster Phillip Mutulu says that means Highway 75 — the main link between Winnipeg and the United States border — will be closed. Some communities south of Winnipeg will have to shut parts of their

ring dikes, leaving them perhaps with just one road to the outside world, Mutulu added.

"Dikes closures and a (Highway) 75 detour could be required, although no communities are expected to lose road access (completely)."

The good news for area residents is that the Red is expected to remain well below the record level set during the so-called flood of the century in 1997. In the wake of that disaster, homes and businesses in the valley were built up to 60 centimetres higher than that level.

Evacuations may occur as they did in 2009, when tiny isolated communities had their residents leave before the river peaked, in fear that fire trucks or ambulances would have trouble getting through swamped roads in the event of an emergency.

Because of unusually cold weather this year, the Red is expected to peak only in the second half of May — about three weeks later than usual.

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Chief flood forecaster Dr. Phillip Mutulu, left, and Emergency Measure Minister Steve Ashton deliver the latest flood forecast on Thursday. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Local school rewarded for green deeds



Darian Chakhmouradian unwrapped a big surprise from Staples Canada Thursday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Students at École St. Avila got a big high-tech surprise when they came to class Thursday morning.

The Pembina Trails School Division elementary school is one of 10 across the country to win \$25,000 for a new computer lab through Staples Canada's Recycle for Education Computer Lab contest — but no one told the kids until

Thursday morning.

"It makes me really proud and it makes the school really proud," said Grade 6 student Darian Chakhmouradian, who wrote the essay about the school's environmental achievements that won them the cash.

École St. Avila has spent the last six years incorporating a bio retention system on

their grounds by planting native trees and plants that remove nitrates and phosphate from the environment.

The idea has since blossomed and now sees students planting and tending "anything that grows" in their natural playground, and they have even started an annual plant sale to help pay for their project. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Wrote the book on it

École St. Avila has gotten so many calls for tours of the school grounds and their rain garden that they wrote a guidebook on how to improve school grounds and sent it to every school in the province.

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Got ideas for city centre? Downtown BIZ wants your help

Downtown Winnipeg BIZ is looking for ideas from the community as it starts work on its next three-year strategic plan for the city's centre.

From now until June the organization is encouraging its members, office workers, residents, students and visitors to talk about what they'd like to see in the downtown at the BIZ's Downtown Living Room initiative.

"With so many positive developments and initiatives taking place, the Downtown Living Room aims to provide people with an outlet to express their ideas, suggestions and vision for their down-

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"Change happens when people participate and take action."

Stefano Grande, Downtown BIZ executive director

town," said Stefano Grande, Downtown BIZ executive director, in a release.

"Change happens when people participate and take action."

Go to downtownwinnipegbiz.com/livingroom for more information on joining the discussion.

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Inquiry. Phoenix Sinclair probe nearing \$10 million in costs

The cost of an inquiry into the death of a young Manitoba girl is now up to \$9.6 million.

Provincial budget documents show the Justice Department is expecting to spend \$3 million this year on the Phoenix Sinclair inquiry — on top of \$4.8 million last year.

The Family Services Department is putting up \$750,000 this year, after spending a little more than \$1 million in 2012.

Finance Minister Stan Struthers said earlier this year it is important that the inquiry have enough funding to complete its task.

The probe is examining

Budget

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Provincial budget documents show the Justice Department is expecting to spend \$3 million this year on the Phoenix Sinclair inquiry

how child welfare failed to protect Phoenix, a former foster child who was beaten to death at the age of five after social workers gave her back to her mother.

The inquiry started last fall but has been delayed several times, and is expected to wrap up in the summer.

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Tories' Pallister set on cutting costs

Provincial politics.

Opposition attacks government's plan to raise the provincial sales tax to eight per cent from seven



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Manitoba Opposition Leader Brian Pallister promised Thursday to undo the NDP government's sales-tax hike and cut spending instead, if he wins the next election.

"The PC party believes that

taxes are already too high, and we believe that government should look within to make better use of the billions of dollars that we already provide to it," Pallister said.

Pallister has attacked the government's plan, announced in Tuesday's budget, to raise the provincial sales tax to eight per cent from seven per cent as of July 1. He said a Progressive Conservative government would instead cut spending by \$287 million — the same amount of money generated by the tax hike.

Pallister's proposal calls for some senior civil servants to be laid off, and a hiring chill in the lower ranks that would see some vacant positions not

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"There is tremendous saving to be made by working with your neighbour."

Man. Opposition Leader Brian Pallister

filled. Government advertising would be cut, as would government communications staff.

Pallister also said he could save \$35 million a year by improving the way the government awards contracts, and another \$14.1 million by joining the New West partnership which currently

includes the other western provinces.

"There is tremendous saving to be made by working with your neighbour," Pallister said, saying bulk buying is one example.

Pallister's plan was quickly criticized by the NDP as an attack on front-line services.

"It looks like over \$50 million out of health care ... that is the equivalent of firing 700 nurses," Labour Minister Jennifer Howard told the legislature.

"He has to cut \$5 million from Justice, the equivalent of 60 correctional officers, Mr. Speaker. Sixty-million dollars from education — almost 200 teachers gone."

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Arrest surprised poison-letter suspect: Lawyer

A Mississippi man charged with mailing ricin-laced letters to U.S. leaders wrote in online posts that he had uncovered a conspiracy to sell human body parts on the black market. On Thursday his attorney said he was surprised by his arrest and maintains he is innocent.

Paul Kevin Curtis, 45, wore shackles and a Johnny Cash T-shirt Thursday in a federal U.S. courtroom. His handcuffs were taken off for the brief

hearing, and he said little. He faces two charges, accused of threatening President Barack Obama and others. If convicted, he could face up to 15 years in prison.

He did not enter a plea on the two charges. The judge said a preliminary hearing and a detention hearing are scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday.

Attorney Christi R. McCoy said Curtis "maintains 100 per cent that he did not do this."

"I know Kevin; I know his family," she said. "This is a huge shock."

McCoy said she has not yet decided whether to seek a hearing to determine whether Curtis is mentally competent to stand trial.

Curtis, who was arrested Wednesday at his home in Corinth, near the Tennessee state line, was being held in the Lafayette County jail in Oxford, Miss.

An FBI affidavit asserts

Curtis sent three letters tainted with ricin to Obama, Sen. Roger Wicker and a Mississippi judge.

The letters read: "No one wanted to listen to me before. There are still 'Missing Pieces.' Maybe I have your attention now, even if that means someone must die. This must stop. To see a wrong and not expose it, is to become a silent partner to its continuance. I am KC and I approve this message." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

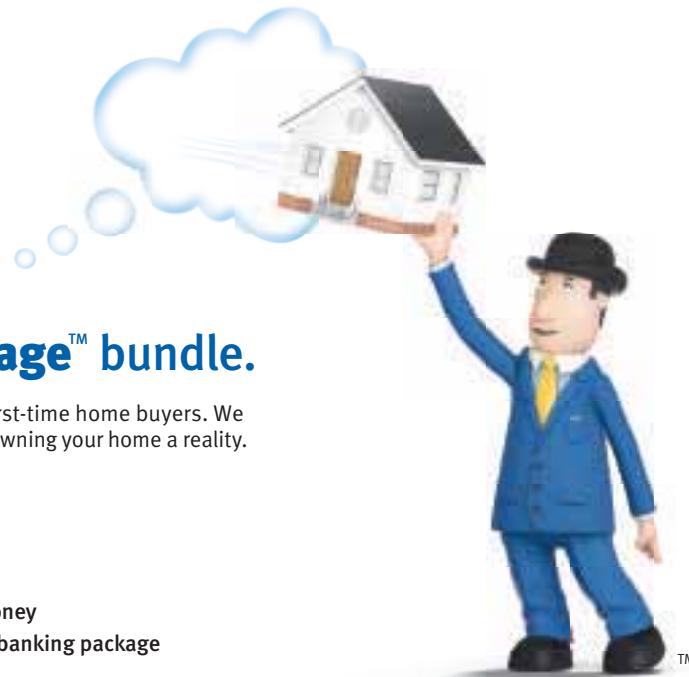


Officials today released the images of two suspects in the Boston Marathon bombing that killed three people and wounded more than 170. **DARREN MCCOLLESTER/GETTY IMAGES**



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FBI releases images of Boston blast suspects

Warning. "We consider them to be armed and extremely dangerous," says FBI agent

ous," DesLauriers said, asking the public not to approach the men. He said there is no additional danger that the FBI knows of at the moment.

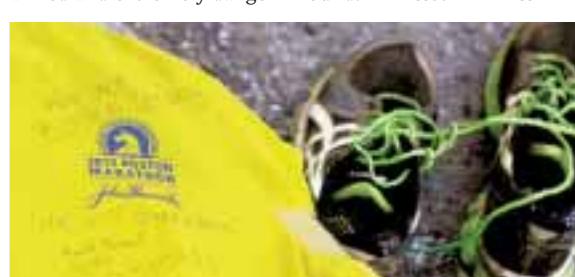
Monday's blasts killed three and injured more than 170 others.

The images came out hours after U.S. President Barack Obama promised a grieving city to hunt down who ever was responsible.

The images show two young-looking men wearing baseball caps, wearing jackets and carrying backpacks along the race route and weaving through the crowd. The planting of the backpack is not depicted in the video footage that was made public.

The FBI would not discuss the men's ethnicity.

At an interfaith service honouring the victims, Obama called the perpetrators of the attack "small, stunted individuals who would destroy instead of build." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A message written on a volunteer's jacket at a makeshift memorial on Boylston Street near the blast site of the Boston Marathon explosions, Thursday. "We may be momentarily knocked off our feet, but we'll pick ourselves up," U.S. President Barack Obama said in an attempt to comfort an unnerved nation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Former human rights chief a 'tyrant': Report

Shirish Chotalia.

Former head of the Human Rights Tribunal 'belittled and insulted' staff, according to Integrity Commissioner



Edmonton lawyer Shirish Chotalia faces serious criticism.

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When an earthquake rattled the nation's capital in 2010, the then-head of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordered her frightened staff to stay inside their shaking building so they could attend a ceremony she had organized for herself, a withering new report says.

Brushing aside the concerns of her employees during the earthquake is among

the more egregious allegations of "gross mismanage-

ment" levelled against Shirish Chotalia in a report released Thursday by the public-sector integrity commissioner. Mario Dion's two-year investigation concluded that Chotalia's behaviour toward some employees and members of the tribunal constituted harassment and abuse of authority.

The report casts Chotalia as a tyrant who belittled and insulted her staff to the point of tears. She spied on her staff and kept a secret file on one employee, the report said, even though that person had never been told of any problems.

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Trudeau. New Liberal leader inaccurately attacked by PQ in Quebec

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"Like some young prince, descending from Ottawa, to meet those who could become his subjects."

Provincial PQ cabinet minister Jean-François Lisee, mistakenly criticizing Justin Trudeau for demanding to see the leaders of Quebec's three biggest parties at once.

"The request was to meet the three leaders — but individually."

Lisee had expressed his incorrect belief that Trudeau expected to meet the leaders of Quebec's three biggest parties at one gathering.

"He's not even the leader of the official Opposition in Ottawa — he's the leader of the second opposition party — and he thinks he can meet the three party leaders at the same time?" Lisee told a news scrum.

Trudeau did not see Marois; a spokesperson for the premier said Marois wasn't available Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rehtaeh Parsons

Cops worry about vigilante justice after Nova Scotia teen's suicide

The RCMP say they're concerned that posters that have appeared on Halifax streets in support of four boys accused of sexually assaulting Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, could incite vigilante behaviour against the teens.

The brightly coloured posters bear the words "Speak the Truth" in large, bold print and urge people to support the boys. "There's two sides to every story," they read. "Listen before you JUDGE."

RCMP Cpl. Scott MacRae said Thursday the posters don't break any laws, but police say they have received complaints.

The Nova Scotia girl's family said she hanged herself last week after she was sexually assaulted and a photo of the alleged incident was distributed online.

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'Town is hurt really bad'

Fertilizer plant explosion. West, Texas, tends to its wounds as investigators await clearance to enter the blast zone

Rescuers searched the smoking remnants in West, Texas, Thursday for survivors of a thunderous fertilizer-plant explosion, gingerly checking smashed houses and apartments for anyone still trapped in debris or bodies of the dead.

Initial reports put the number of fatalities as high as 15, but later in the day, authorities backed away from any estimate and refused to elaborate. More than 160 people were hurt.

A breathtaking band of destruction extended for blocks around the West Fertilizer Co. in the small community. The blast shook the ground with the strength of a small earthquake and levelled dozens of homes, an apartment complex, a school and a nursing home. Its dull boom could

West resident

Terrifying account

Erick Perez was playing basketball at a nearby school when the fire started. He and his friends thought nothing of it at first, but about a half-hour later, the smoke changed colour. The blast threw him, his nephew and others to the ground and showered the area with hot embers, shrapnel and debris.

"The explosion was like nothing I've ever seen before," Perez said. "This town is hurt really bad." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

be heard dozens of kilometres away from the town about 32 kilometres north of Waco.

Waco police Sgt. William Patrick Swanton described ongoing search-and-rescue efforts as "tedious and time-consuming," noting that crews



A smashed car sits in front of an apartment complex destroyed by an explosion at a fertilizer plant in West, Texas, as firefighters conduct a search-and-rescue Thursday. LM OTERO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

had to shore up much of the wreckage before going in.

Searchers "have not gotten to the point of no return where they don't think that there's anybody still alive," Swanton said. He did not know how many people had been rescued.

There was no indication the blast, which sent up a mushroom-shaped plume of

smoke and left behind a crater, was anything other than an industrial accident, he said.

The Wednesday-night explosion rained burning embers and debris down on terrified residents. The landscape was wrapped in acrid smoke and strewn with the shattered remains of buildings, furniture and personal belongings.

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Vancouver

Engineer raising \$250K for giant walking robot

Engineer Jonathan Tippett is building a five-metre-tall electric walking machine, and is trying to raise \$250,000 in cash and parts to complete it.

"Your body has four limbs, so I wanted to make a four-limbed machine that could be controlled with one

of each of your limbs," said Tippett.

"You'll just extend your legs and this 3,000-kilogram machine will just go 'krppow' up to two storeys tall, and then you throw your arms forward and these 500-kilogram steel legs will just go 'krrr-cchhhh' when you hit the ground," he said.

"Then you swing your legs through and then you're running at 10 to 15 kilometres an hour."

KATE WEBB/METRO IN VANCOUVER

Calgary

Student kills chicken for lunch in college cafeteria

Students at Calgary's Alberta College of Art and Design were witness to a less-than-appetizing demonstration Thursday, as a student reportedly killed a live chicken in the cafeteria.

Student Morgan

Fraser said she and some friends were sitting in the cafeteria when a student pulled a live chicken out of a box, slit its throat and proceeded to remove its head, feathers and limbs.

"You had people crying and really upset about it," she said, estimating it was about 45 minutes before people intervened, and she said she heard rumours the student had planned to eat the chicken raw.

KATE TURNER/METRO IN CALGARY



Angelica Karlsson, former patient at Stockholm Center for Eating Disorders, says she was offered modelling jobs while she was sick. Karlsson weighed 44 pounds less than she does today when she was approached by a model scout.

URBAN BRÄDHE/METRO SWEDEN

Modelling agencies sought teen anorexics

At their most vulnerable. Girls as young as 14 approached outside eating-disorder clinic, doctors say

Angelica's Story**Striving for 'the ideal'**

Angelica Karlsson was standing outside the clinic in Stockholm when a man approached, asking, "Do you want to become a model?"

Karlsson's anorexia was so serious that her life was in danger. "I was severely undernourished.... The doctors told me that I would be committed to care if I didn't drink the nutritional drinks they gave me," she tells Metro.

But she saw the invitation as a confirmation that she "was on the right track."

"I was flattered and thought that I finally was starting to reach the ideal I was striving for."

JENNY SKÖLD/METRO WORLD NEWS IN STOCKHOLM

SEBASTIAN CHAABAN

Metro World News in Stockholm

Modelling agencies have been trying to recruit Sweden's next top catwalk talent at the country's largest eating-disorder clinic in Stockholm, its doctors have claimed.

"We find this absolutely reprehensible. They (talent scouts) have been standing outside our clinic and trying to pick up our girls because they know that they are skinny," Anna-Maria af Sandeberg, chief doctor at the Stockholm Center for Eating Disorders, told Metro.

"It absolutely sends the wrong signals when what the girls need is treatment," she added.

The last incident took place a year ago, when the clinic was forced to stop its arrangements concerning patients going outside on walks. "The scouts have been courting severely ill girls aged 14 and 15," Chris-

tina Lillman-Ringbor, care co-ordinator at the clinic, told Metro.

The clinic caters at any one time to 1,700 patients, with a focus on "bringing starvation and binge-eating/vomiting under control."

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CAN YOU BELIEB HE DID THAT?

Here's what's dominating the water cooler conversation this week:

1 Terror in Boston. If the idea was to strike at the heart of the legendary Boston Marathon, America's foremost road race, the bomber doesn't know the running community very well. You can run but you can't hide. Look over your shoulder: there are 23,000 runners on your tail.

2 Terror in Washington. In the wake of Boston, the U.S. Senate backs away from a bipartisan gun control bill that would have expanded background checks for people seeking to acquire firepower. Is there such a thing as a self-inflicted act of terrorism?

3 Justin Trudeau. Everyone is asking if our new Liberal leader is a chip off the old block or a whole new shrub. Trudeau 2.0 is a kinder, gentler version, but does it have



THE METRO LIST

Paul Sullivan

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'86, has died.

6 Beam me up, Scotty. It's called the Goldilocks Zone, where a planet's position of orbit around a star provides the conditions to support life as we know it. Now, the

enough RAM to do the job?

4 Unbelievable. Justin Bieber visits the Anne Frank museum, and leaves this message: "Anne was a great girl. Hopefully she would have been a Belieber." Once in every generation, a kid comes along who embodies the spirit of that generation. And once in every generation, a kid comes along who should just shut up.

5 Another generation, a better voice. Fortunately, Canada has other voices. Beautiful ones. Sadly, one of the sweetest has gone silent this week. Rita MacNeil, who sang her way into our hearts during Expo

amazing planet-finding telescope Kepler has found the two most Earth-like objects ever, near a middle-aged dwarf star, right smack in the Goldilocks Zone. Even though they're a mere 1,200 light years away, let me be among the first to volunteer to make the trip. Whatever's out there, it's as far away from Justin Bieber as I can get.

7 Toronto Blue Jays win the World Series. Not. OK, so maybe the greatest team ever assembled needs a few more games to shake out the cobwebs. They better hurry through, or the Maple Leafs will win the Stanley Cup first.

8 A man's home is his ... coffin? Concerned about the high price of real estate on the West Coast, a developer has found a micro-niche in the marketplace and is selling brand new condos for under \$110K. The catch? They're less than 300 square feet — about the size of a Manhattan hotel room. Suitable for young urban professionals ... munchkins.

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ZOOM



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Spin it. Bake it. Eat it. Repeat.

It takes a lot of dough to make it to World Series of pizza

Bradley Johnson, of the United States, performs with his dough during a freestyle event, part of the Pizza World Championships, in Parma, northern Italy, Wednesday.

The 22nd edition of the championships ran from April 15 to 17.

The top title went to 20-year-old Leone Coppola from Gavirate, in the northern part of Italy. The pizzaiolo, or pizza chef, told ANSA he learned the art in Naples, known as the birthplace of pizza. **METRO**

A small piece of pie

There were more than 600 competitors from 35 countries competing for the grand champion title.

Awards were also given out for fastest pizza maker, largest dough stretch and best freestyle acrobatics routine.



Alessandro Colluccino, of Italy, with his dough at the Pizza World Championships.



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Cats may be the most ubiquitous comedians on YouTube, but did you know humans can also be very funny, too? Well, it's true. Subscribe to these channels to see the evidence for yourself.

5 Second Films:

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Second City:

Second City has perfected the comedian assembly line, and their talent-laden stables across North America keep their YouTube channel well stocked with absurd and original skits. youtube.com/thesecondcitynetwork

Letters

RE: Ontario Experts To Begin Halifax School Board Review Into Rehtaeh Parsons Case, published April 18

As a 40-year-old woman, having marginally lived through a similar circumstance as Rehtaeh Parsons, I feel compelled to comment.

When funding is cut in programs such as violence prevention and education, this is the result.

Females are not being educated on how to protect, defend, and care for themselves. Males are not being educated about respect, relationships and sexual health.

As a youth, I was raped, I was drunk and I was a virgin. I can speak for many friends who experienced their first sexual encounter the same

way, most of my friends in fact. The same problem existed over 20 years ago and is clearly still very prevalent.

The education should come from home, community, and from school. We need to tell our girls that they are at risk when they drink. We need to tell them that their peers will take advantage of them, mock them, ostracize them, and yes, even rape them. We need to teach them to stand up to what is ahead and that even their friends will hurt, crush, humiliate, and even rape them.

I think we need to teach boys more about consent, responsibility, respect, and healthy sexual relationships. They need to be informed that a conversation should come before sex. They need to know that women live years in shame and guilt when they rape them.

Doreen Coady, Enfield, N.S.

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Synopsis

Tom Cruise plays Jack Harper, a security and drone maintenance man on planet Earth 60 years after a war with the alien Scavs destroyed all life on the planet. Near the end of his mission, he and girlfriend Victoria (Andrea Riseborough) are due to return to home base, now located in outer space. Thing is, Jack doesn't want to leave. He has memory jolts, shards of recollections of the life he led before the war and he wants to stay and explore them. When he discovers a survivor, Julia (Olga Kurylenko), he begins to question everything about his existence. Liz Brown sits in for Mark Breslin.

- Richard: •••••
- Liz: •••••

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Olga Kurylenko and Tom Cruise star in *Oblivion*. HANDBOUT

Just another pretty film

Oblivion. Tom Cruise's new post-apocalyptic thriller is all style with very little substance

Richard: Liz, this is one stylish movie. Every frame could be clipped and hung on the wall to garner oohs and ahhs from your house guests. Everything about it looks great. Morgan Freeman even wears a jaunty cape. But, I'm afraid the style took precedence over the substance. There is much to like here, but for me the story starts to go slightly out of orbit in the last hour and never quite becomes earthbound again.

What did you think?

Liz: Richard, I agree. The sights from Jack and Vika's fabulous tower in the sky ... the sweeping aerial scenes ... and don't get me started on Jack's secret mountain hideaway where he listens to Zepelin on vinyl — the stunning visuals made me crave life in a post-apocalyptic world. The wild tale was fun, until it turned into a renegade Armageddon. I don't know if Joseph Kosinski ran out of ideas as he wrote, but the last half feels a bit hastily cobbled together.

RC: It does. I won't give away any spoilers from the last half because the plot

thickens near the end, but it still manages to be kind of standard. Of course there is a scene of Cruise out-running a giant fireball, and does everyone in post-apocalyptic worlds listen to classic rock? But, having said that, I liked a lot of this. This is the kind of movie Tom Cruise was born to star in, the sort of thing that made him a superstar. What did you think of co-star Olga Kurylenko?

LB: Olga's Bond Girl cred makes her the perfect counterpoint to Cruise's action hero swagger — his comfort in these types of roles is palpable and you can just sit back and enjoy the ride. After

a few flops last year, Tom is back in my good books!

RC: Nobody outruns a fireball quite like Cruise and I thought Riseborough brought a lot of humanity to a character who isn't required to do much. A lot of the heavy lifting is left to Olga's character, and while she's beautiful, I'm afraid she has the range of an emoticon. She does much better work in *To the Wonder*.

LB: Riseborough was great in her role — though her character's refusal to question the status quo irked me. I like my ladies a little stronger. This is no *Minority Report*, but it's a fun futuristic adventure fronted by Tom Cruise.

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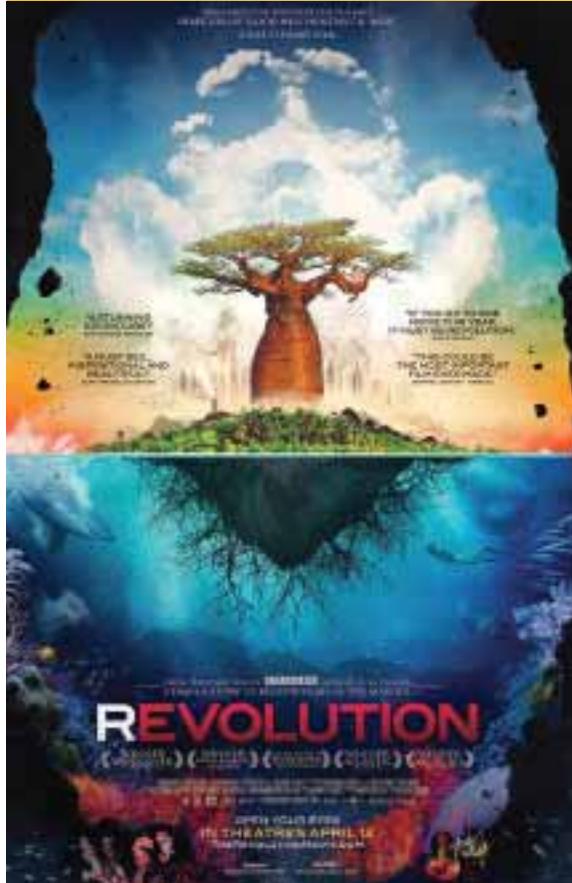
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Criminal comedy of errors



Pain & Gain opens next Friday. HANDOUT

Pain & Gain. Director Michael Bay takes a wild true crime tale and turns it into a darkly funny film

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Halfway through his latest film, director Michael Bay deems it necessary to remind the audience that what they're watching is still based on a true story.

The intertitle comes as the story descends into the surreal — Dwayne Johnson grills human hands, Mark Wahlberg hacks up a body in Calvin Klein underwear and Anthony Mackie tangles a

chainsaw in human hair as he tries to decapitate a corpse.

Aside from a few creative liberties, everything in Pain & Gain did happen in Miami in the mid-90s, when a couple of bumbling bodybuilders came up with a get-rich quick scheme that involved kidnapping, extortion and eventually murder. The real-life criminals — Daniel Lugo and Noel Doobal — now sit on Florida's death row.

Bay pulled the story from a three-part crime series by Pete Collins that was published in the Miami New Times in 1999. The series outlines the missteps Lugo and Doobal took, from trying to return a bloodied chainsaw to Home Depot, to failing to ensure one of their intended victims was actually dead — after they blew him up in a

car and then ran him over twice.

It's hard to deny the story is darkly funny, something seemingly pulled from the brain of Quentin Tarantino, with torture scenes in warehouses filled with sex toys.

But the fact that it's been turned into a crime comedy doesn't sit well with some people — including one of the victims, Marc Schiller, who last week told the Huffington Post he was "appalled" at the film.

But Bay was expecting mixed reactions to the movie. "I want people to be conflicted (when they see this film)," he says. "I want to show a lot of grey areas. When you return a chainsaw that you're trying to cut a body up with — with hair in it — to Home Depot, to get a bigger chain-

saw, you don't think that's kind of funny? It's not your cookie cutter movie."

It's smart storytelling, according to Johnson, who plays a character that was a composite of two real men who played lesser roles in the crimes. "In the beginning you want to go on the journey with these guys; they're kind of likeable, but at the end, all that gets thrown out the window and you're happy and satisfied that they get punished," he says.

Bay hopes that the movie shows crime from the perspective of the criminal. "(Criminals) sometimes think they're not doing something morally bad, or they think they deserve (what they're stealing). You really go into a criminal's mind (with this movie)."

Kevin Zegers tries out life in *The Colony*



The Colony, starring Kevin Zegers, opens next Friday. HANDOUT

On Zegers' to-do list

"I would love to work with Darren Aronofsky," said Zegers of the Black Swan filmmaker. "I like people who are not gentle, especially filmmakers ... actors always have more than they like to give and he sort of knows that."

While filming *The Colony*, Kevin Zegers forged a friendship with renowned actor Laurence Fishburne over a rather unique common bond.

"He started (in the film industry) when he was really young too, so without being pushy, he was very open to talk about how he dealt with it all," said the one-time child star (now 28) during a recent interview. "I still hear from him all the time."

Zegers has of course matured from earlier days playing opposite a basketball-dunking dog in 1997's *Air Bud*. In fact, the young talent is more recognized these days for his acclaimed work in such award-winning films as *Transamerica* and his stint on TV's *Gossip Girl*.

In *The Colony* however, Zegers has atypically turned to

sci-fi action, playing opposite Fishburne in the apocalyptic thriller. Set during a futuristic ice age, Zegers leads an outpost struggling to survive against an onslaught of virus and a maniacal mob.

"That was kind of the draw for me going into it," said Zegers of the uncharacteris-

tic role. "I just finished a six-month period drama thing and I kind of wanted some fun and (to) run around and kick some ass and this thing came. Especially with Laurence and Bill (Paxton) already attached, I thought they had sent it to the wrong person."

As unexpected as the part

may be for fans of Zegers however, the choice is at least in line with the actor's own career goals. "I try not to make bad movies. (Acting is) what I do for a living but I also feel like I'm a fan and so if I'm going to make a movie like this, I want to make a good movie like this," admitted Zegers. "That's kind of the only barometer that I have." STEVE GOW, METRO

Alien invasion

In anticipation of Will Smith's new movie, *After Earth*, we take a look at the actor's other out-of-this-world roles.

Independence Day

Punches an alien in the face. Says, "Welcome to Earth." A star is born.

Men in Black

Hangs out with aliens, including Frank the Pug — when not killing them. He will do this two more times, in the sequels.



The Wild Wild West

Does a mechanical spider count as an alien?

I, Robot

Aliens here? No! They robots.

I Am Legend

The mutants trying to kill Will are more dangerous than aliens. They are us.

Will and Jaden Smith are not only the stars of *After Earth*, the upcoming sci-fi adventure film, they're also Metro's special guests on Monday. The father and son sit down for an intimate and exclusive Q&A with Metro to discuss the Earth's future, what impact we're having on the environment and advances in technology, transport and the media.

In the meantime, here's a look at our future, as seen through the movie camera lens.

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Idiocracy

Idiocracy takes place in a world ruled by advertising and commercialism, where the average IQ has dropped into the low 20s. Private Joe Bauers (Luke Wilson), an average American frozen for 500 years as part of an experiment, is thawed and released into the year 2505. The world has changed, and now he's the smartest man on Earth.

Best future Earth quote? "I'm Secretary of State, brought to you by Carl's Jr."

5 best future Earth flicks



Americathon

John Ritter and Meatloaf star in *Americathon*, a 1979 film set 20 years in the future. The U.S. is bankrupt and everyone gets around on bikes and roller skates because there's no gas. To pay off a \$400 million debt, the president tries many things, including filling the Statue of Liberty with jellybeans for a "guess how many" contest before staging a wild telethon.

Best future Earth quote: "Everyone all across the country was watching the telethon. From what was left of New York, to the first all-gay state, North Dakota. All eyes were glued to their sets."



WALL-E

In *WALL-E*, set in the year 2700, Earth is now a dystopian world rendered uninhabitable by wasteful and excessive humans who exited the planet centuries ago. A waste removal robot named WALL-E lives alone, until a search robot named EVE changes his life.

Best future Earth quote: "Too much garbage in your face? There's plenty of space out in space!"



Children of Men

Children of Men takes place in 2027 after 20 years of human infertility has left society on the brink of collapse. Clive Owen plays a civil servant who helps a pregnant West African refugee (Clare-Hope Ashitey) escape the chaos and possibly save the world.

Best future Earth quote: "Your baby is the miracle the whole world has been waiting for."



Silent Running

Silent Running is the story of a man (Bruce Dern) who tends all that is left of Earth's plant life in large interplanetary greenhouses. When he is ordered to destroy the foliage and return to Earth, he takes another deadly, but more eco-friendly, path.

Best future Earth quote: "On Earth, everywhere you go, the temperature is 75 degrees. Everything is the same; all the people are exactly the same. Now what kind of life is that?"

The Will Smith Timeline

1968

On Sept. 25, Willard Christopher "Will" Smith was born in, as you know from the Fresh Prince theme song, West Philadelphia.

1980s

With pal Jeffrey Allen Townes, a.k.a DJ Jazzy Jeff, Smith created feel-good rap songs like *Parents Just Don't Understand* and *Summertime*. And in...

1988

...they won the first-ever Rap Grammy. In...

1990

...his rap fame landed him a starring role on a sitcom, *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, a fish-out-of-water comedy that came at the right time: Smith was reportedly bankrupt.

1993

His first major film role, *Six Degrees of Separation*, was based on the play about a con artist (Smith) who poses as Sidney Poitier's son. The role got him acting cred. But it was in...

1995

...that he became a movie star, appearing opposite Martin Lawrence as one half of *Bad Boys*. The film grossed \$141 million worldwide.



1996-97

Then came the real hits: *Independence Day* cemented his status as a blockbuster draw, and *Men in Black* proved Will + sci-fi = billions.

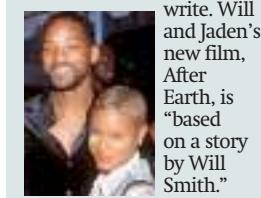
1997

Smith marries actress Jada Pinkett, his best co-star since *Tommy Lee Jones*.

2001-2013

The Smiths — Will, Jada, Jaden, Willow — are a powerhouse. They rap, act, direct, produce and even

write. Will and Jaden's new film, *After Earth*, is "based on a story by Will Smith."



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An advertisement for Energy 106. The top half features the station's name 'ENERGY 106' in large, stylized letters, with 'ENERGY' in pink and '106' in yellow. To the right, the words 'SAY IT AND WIN' are displayed in large, yellow, block letters. Below this, a woman with short blue hair and sunglasses, wearing a blue jacket over a striped shirt, stands against a background of red and pink circular patterns. The bottom left contains the text 'WINNIPEG'S NEW #1 HIT MUSIC STATION' and the website 'ENERGY106.ca'. The bottom right contains promotional text for the 'Say It and Win' contest, including mentions of Bruno Mars and Minneapolis.

Forget sparkly vampires, this show's got bite

Hemlock Grove.

There may be werewolves involved, but don't expect any syrupy Twilight fare

There are certain expectations when horror master Eli Roth puts his name on a project. Chief among them: gore.

But that's not what his new series Hemlock Grove is about, says star Famke Janssen, nevertheless admitting the vampire-and-werewolf tale does its best to push the envelope in its own way. Executive-produced by Hostel writer-director Roth, the Netflix series is kicking up buzz online with a gruesome trailer that clearly sets it apart from



Famke Janssen GETTY IMAGES

syrupy Twilight fare while staking claim to a more adult-oriented look at high school angst.

"I never would have signed up had it become a full horror show," says Janssen, best

known for playing Jean Grey in the X-Men movies.

"If it constantly was trying to push the buttons in the gore department it's just not that interesting to me. We've seen it, especially when it comes to the vampire-werewolf genre. We've seen plenty of it."

Janssen says she was drawn to off-kilter characters and their pained interactions. The supernatural drama debuts Friday when Netflix releases all 13 episodes at once on its online streaming service.

Each hour-long episode revolves around the residents of a former Pennsylvania steel town reeling from the brutal killing of 17-year-old Brook Bluebell. And any of Hemlock's peculiar inhabitants could be the culprit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Baby trumps all in Bublé's new world

Fatherhood. The Canadian crooner has a new confidence about himself that comes through clearly on his album *To Be Loved*

After the spectacular success of his Christmas album — eight times platinum in Canada, thrice in the U.S., a Juno award win for album of the year — Michael Bublé might have felt a certain pressure in trying to create a follow-up, the sleigh bells ringing in his ear turning gradually deafening.

Instead, he says he went into *To Be Loved* — out Tuesday — feeling more blithely self-assured than he'd ever been in the past, committing to a breezy live-off-the-floor recording strategy and declining to polish away the resultant small blemishes in his production.

He had the most fun he's had recording an album, he says. And the principal reason he was so unfettered? He says that the news that his wife, Argentine model Luisana Lopilato, was expecting their first child made everything else seem a little less pressing.

"I think the whole lack of trying (to top Christmas) came from me finding out I was having a baby — I think when that happened, it made me very brave," Bublé said during a recent chat in Toronto.

"The truth is, really, my priorities just flip-flopped, and I went: 'What's important to me? My wife's health. My baby's health. My family. And then this record.' If people love it, that's awe-

some. If they don't love it? You know what, I've done pretty well.

"Not that I didn't care, because of course I care, but I wasn't insecure."

Bublé, of course, has been provided plenty of reasons for such validation within the industry.

It's clear he's not immune

from the influence of naysayers, whether imagined or not — when discussing the Junos, he calls it a "thankless job" because "no matter how good I do, or how funny it is, there will be people that just can't stand me" — but the slights seem to weigh less on Bublé now than they did at a more diffident stage of his development.

ment.

For instance, when asked about the dearth of similar-minded crooners operating on such a large scale, he disagrees and points out that for a long time he felt he was in close competition with other artists intent on cruising down the same lane.

"When I started, I re-

member looking at (manager) Bruce Allen and saying: 'Bruce, man, we're in trouble here. We've got (Harry) Connick, we've got Jamie Cullum, we've got Matt Dusk, we've got Peter Cincotti — I'm going to get buried here.' He used to say, 'You'll be the last man standing, kid.'

So why has Bublé suc-



Michael Bublé.

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Parents

Friends

Family

Neighbours

Teachers

Partners

Spouses

He's so cool

"I'm doing something that maybe isn't as commercially accessible but is really cool."

Michael Bublé
Talking about the road to success he has taken

ceeded to an extent that others haven't?

"Maybe I'm not following everybody else. I'm not doing the same thing everybody else does. I'm not just writing a song and having the rapper rap a thing over it. I'm doing something that maybe isn't as commercially accessible but is really cool," he said.

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A resurrection, a new stoner anthem and a new view on Zeppelin



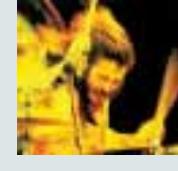
Hurt/Big Country

The group has been carrying on despite singer/guitarist Stuart Adamson's suicide in 2001. The Journey is the band's first album in 14 years.



Stoned and Starving/Parquet Courts

Summary: Munchies munchies munchies munchies. Nom, nom, nom



Fool in the Rain/John Bonham

These isolated drum tracks of Bonzo playing on the Zeppelin song will give you an idea of how good a drummer he was.

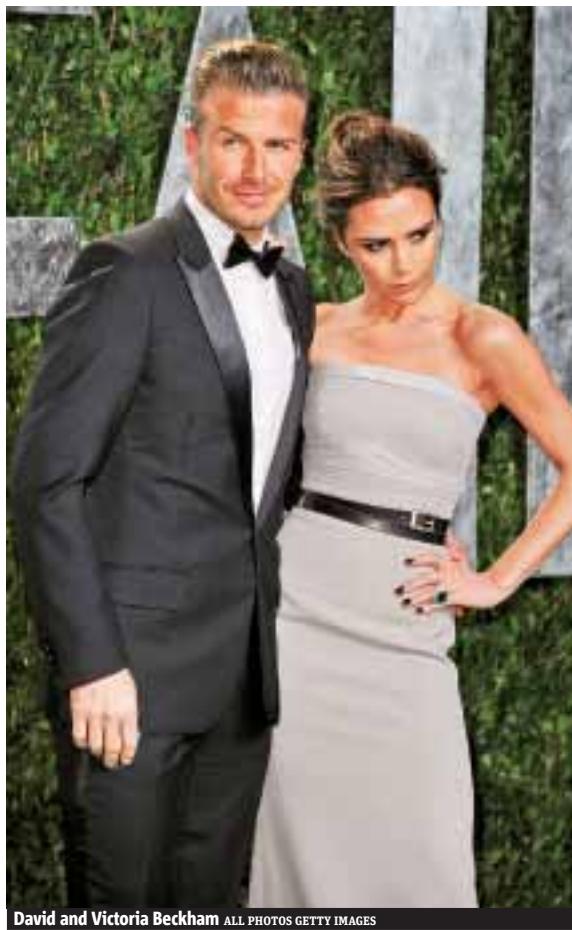
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From Aretha Franklin to Alabama Shakes, this streaming archive offers thousands of carefully restored live concerts going back to the 1950s. Each is a performance you may have missed, until now.





David and Victoria Beckham ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Beckhams losing their 'working-class accents'

New research proves that David and Victoria Beckham are losing their working-class roots — or at least their working-class accents, according to the BBC.

A study at the University of Manchester charting the Beckhams during the six years they lived in the United States finds that their blue collar brogues have dramatically diminished. For example, David previously

dropped the "h" from "him" 80 per cent of the time in 2007, but by 2013 it is down to 20 per cent. All of this means that Posh Spice is in fact getting more posh.

"We think this may be connected with the fact that she's forged a different career as a widely respected fashion designer," Naomi Proszynska, a linguistics expert involved in the study, says.

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Breaking news: Famous psychic communicates with James Madison. They did not mean assault weapons!



@kevinbacon

New Zealand! Way to go

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We had a mouse in the dressing room, so Wills and I tried to catch it and cuddle it and make it our friend. She wanted 2 call him "jack".

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@AmandaBynes

I look fat in that photo you chose, which doesn't help my eating disorder.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Lisa Rinna to join *RHOBH*?



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I don't know if I should feel proud of Lisa Rinna's tenacity in attempting to stay in the public's eye or sad. In any case, it looks like the TV personality is angling for a comeback, this time on *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*.

Yes, Rinna is aiming for an injected-lip showdown on the *Bravo* show, apparently replacing Adrienne

Maloof.

"Producers had initially asked Lisa to become a part of the show when it first launched, but she turned it down because she decided to do her own reality show for TV Land," a source told RadarOnline.com. That show, *Harry Loves Lisa*, wasn't long for this world.

"Lisa might come across as very sweet, but she isn't a pushover," the source says.

Interesting choice, *RHOBH*. And good for you, Rinna. I always feel like she's teetering between some form of mainstream television greatness, or appearing on the cover of a *Sky Mall* magazine. Maybe this is a step in the right direction?



Justin Bieber

Maybe Anne Frank would have been a Belieber?

Maybe Justin Bieber wasn't so off-base with his speculation that Anne Frank would've been a fan of his after all.

Frank's step-sister, Eva Schloss, is coming to the maligned pop star's defense, calling the brouhaha over Bieber's sentiments left in a guest book at the Anne

Frank House "so childish," according to the Telegraph. "She probably would have been a fan. Why not?"

Schloss says. "He's a young man and she was a young girl, and she liked film stars and music. They make a lot of fuss about everything that is connected with Anne Frank."



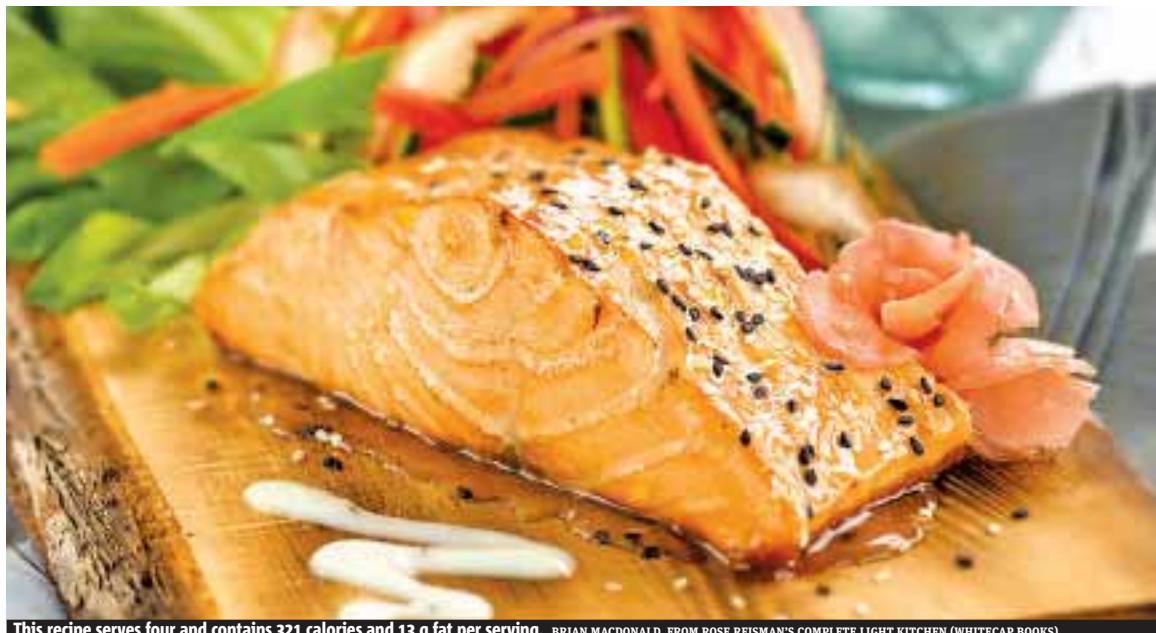
Jennifer Aniston

No 'how you doin' in Aniston's future

Jennifer Aniston had only one response when she was informed about the rumour circulating online that NBC was bringing *Friends* back for one extra season: "Did Matthew Perry start that?" she asked Ellen DeGeneres. "Because he's getting some

good airtime on this show. I've been watching."

So where did this false bit of info happen? DeGeneres tried to clear things up for Aniston, saying, "It's all over the Internet. There's a big rumour. It started in Oklahoma."



This recipe serves four and contains 321 calories and 13 g fat per serving. BRIAN MACDONALD, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Salmon walks plank to drool-worthy status

Salmon with Orange-Miso Glaze. For added flavour, barbecue this simple dish using cedar planks



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You can either bake this fish or barbecue it on a cedar plank. The planks are available at fish stores, supermarkets or lumberyards.

Presoak them in water for at least 8 hours to prevent burning. You can reuse the planks a couple of times.

Each serving contains 38 grams of protein.

1. Preheat the oven to 425 F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking oil (or have ready a presoaked cedar plank and preheat the barbecue to high).

2. To make the glaze, combine the miso, orange juice, soy sauce, oil, sugar and orange peel in a small bowl.

3. Remove 2 tbsp of the glaze and brush lightly over the salmon. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds.

4. Place the salmon on the prepared baking sheet or cedar plank and bake or grill for 10 minutes per inch of thickness of fish, or

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp yellow miso
- 1/4 cup orange juice concentrate
- 2 tsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 5 tsp brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp grated orange peel
- four 4-oz skinless salmon fillets
- 2 tsp sesame seeds
- 3 tbsp diced green onions
- 2 tbsp chopped cilantro

until the fish flakes easily when pierced with a fork.

5. Serve with the remaining sauce on the side. Garnish each serving with a sprinkling of green onions and cilantro. **ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**



LIQUID ASSETS
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As a James Bond aficionado, I was more than a bit disappointed that vodka didn't make an official appearance in his blockbuster, *Skyfall*.

I watched it again the other night, from the comfort of my own couch, and took a tally of the liquor brands that made their way into the flick. Heineken lager, The Macallan single malt scotch and Courvoisier VSOP cognac got plenty of screen time — all purchased no doubt. You'd have to be me to recognize the bottle of Bollinger champagne — its appearance obviously not purchased. But short of Bond sipping a martini, nary a mention of his favourite tipple, vodka.

A vodka martini is a boozy cocktail that can turn off even the world's greatest secret agent. That's why producers have been scrambling to flavour their output with just about anything to make them more approachable both with and without mix.

Three Olives Cake (\$24.95-\$28.98) is a neutral spirit from, coincidentally, England that, well, tastes just like cake. Though I doubt Ian Fleming would approve, it's a fine way to celebrate 007's 50th birthday. Just forgo the candles. **PRICES**
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Infuse ribs with maple-smoked taste

Ingredients

- 2 lb pork side ribs
- 1 cup pure maple syrup
- 3 tbsp frozen orange juice concentrate
- 3 tbsp ketchup
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 green onions, minced

1. Soak maple planks in sink with water for at least 8 hours.

2. Light 1 side of barbecue; preheat to 350 F. Place ribs, meat side up, in roasting pan. Cover pan tightly with foil and place on unlit side. Bake 1 1/4 hours.

3. In saucepan over medium heat on stove, combine maple syrup, orange juice, ketchup, soy sauce, mustard and Worcestershire. Stir in curry, garlic and green onions. Simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

4. Remove ribs from roasting pan and baste completely with still warm sauce. Retain 1/2 of sauce for additional basting. Place ribs on soaked maple planks bone side down. Put planks on one side of barbecue with low heat setting directly underneath. Turn other side of barbecue to high and close lid. Keep temp around 350 F. Planks should begin to smoke within a few minutes. Adjust amount of smoke you would like to add by increasing/decreasing direct heat underneath the



Canadian maple syrup stars in this dish. **NEWS CANADA**

planks and opening/closing the lid. Allow ribs to cook on the planks for 25 minutes.

Use remaining sauce to baste ribs several times throughout cooking. **NEWS CANADA**

Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



Be still my chocolate-loving heart!

Winnipeg's first annual Chocoholics Buffet takes place at the Gates on Roblin this Saturday. If you're a chocolate lover, you can't miss this. The event boasts a 24-foot-long buffet table packed with high-quality chocolate desserts prepared by pastry chefs and chocolate artists in and around Winnipeg. All proceeds from this delicious event go to United Way. You must get tickets in advance, 'cause there won't be any at the door. For more info check out chocoholicsbuffet.com.



Romi Mayes' Birthday Bash

Get ready to celebrate, because Winnipeg singer-songwriter Romi Mayes plays the Pyramid Friday for her Birthday Bash. If you're not familiar with the rock-and-roll prairie gal, her website says it best: "If Keith Richards, Joan Jett and Ray Charles could somehow spawn a love child, it'd be Romi Mayes." With five albums in hand, Mayes is sure to rock you all night long. Tickets for the show are available at Kustom Kulture and Into the Music. For more info, check out pyramid7.com.



Canoe for Earth Day

Celebrate Mother Nature by taking the family out to enjoy some of her most fabulous creations. FortWhyte Alive is hosting a free event featuring a slew of activities the whole family will love. Take in some live entertainment, do a little dip-netting and maybe embark on a canoe ride adventure. The weather may not be what you'd like it to be this time of year, but there is still a lot of beauty to experience at FortWhyte. For more information, check out fortwhyte.org.



Go green at Oak Hammock Marsh

Staying with the Earth Day theme, Oak Hammock Marsh is hosting a bunch of eco-friendly activities on Sunday. If you've decided that 2013 is your year to start erasing your carbon footprint, the day's agenda will help you get started! At 11 a.m., the knowledgeable folks of the marsh will teach you how to make your own compost bin, and at 1 p.m., they've got a make-your-own-cleaners workshop. There are other activities as well, so get more info at oakhammockmarsh.ca.



Gunmetal Blues: It's noir or never!

This weekend is your last opportunity to take in the Prairie Theatre Exchange's adaptation of Gunmetal Blues. This revival of the Vancouver Playhouse production is about a hard-boiled detective who disguises himself as a lounge singer to crack a mystery about a missing heiress. The show is set to music, so you'll be tapping your toes and humming along to the suspense of this murder mystery. For more information, or to get your tickets, visit pte.mb.ca.



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All that jazz with Holly Cole

Holly Cole is performing at the Burton Cummings Theatre on Tuesday. The Canadian jazz singer is touring in support of her album Night, which was released last year. Known for her originality and for the sensuality and passion she infuses into her music, Cole is a two-time Juno winner. With 10 studio albums under her belt, and a career spanning more than 20 years, the Canadian songstress knows how to put on a good show. Tickets are \$36, and you can get 'em at the door, or at jazzwinnipeg.com /buy-tickets.

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Cheer on the racers!

3 heats, start times: 8:30 / 9:00 / 9:30 am
Finish line begins: 10:30 am
Medal presentations: 12:00 noon

Concert
Seanster and the Monsters 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Kids' Activities

Storytelling	11 am & 1 pm
Puppeteer	12 pm
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Crafts	10 am - 3 pm
Carnival Games	12 - 4 pm
Plant a Seed	2 - 4 pm

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Earth Day Activities

Sod House Pioneers	1 - 4 pm
Outdoor Scavenger Hunt	12 - 4 pm
Bannock & Marshmallow Roast	12:30 - 3 pm
Living Historical Society	1 - 3:30 pm
Birding & Bison Walks	1, 1:30, 2 & 2:30 pm
Bug Mania	1 - 3 pm

Booths & Displays

CBC Live Right Now	Dig in Manitoba
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Murray Watson Carvings	GORP
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BBQ & Beverage Concessions
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Mother's Day Brunch

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Menu

SEATING TIMES : 9:30am & 12:00pm

- CARVED ROAST GLAZED HAM
SERVED WITH APPLE SAUCE
- GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
SERVED WITH WHITE WINE SAUCE
- B.B.Q. MEAT BALLS
- QUICHE LORRAINE
- BACON & SAUSAGES
- HASH BROWNS
- WAFFLES
- CHOICE OF BLUEBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES & WHIPPED CREAM
- MADE TO ORDER OMELETTE
- TOSSED SALAD, CAESAR SALAD, SEAFOOD SALAD,
POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW SALAD,
MACARONI, HAM & CHEESE SALAD
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- CUCUMBER & TOMATO TRAY
- ASSORTED DESSERTS & PASTRIES
- ONION, RED PEPPER & GREEN PEPPER TRAY
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Menu

SEATING TIMES : 3:30pm & 8:00pm

- CARVED ROAST BEEF
SERVED WITH AU JUS & HORSERADISH
- ROAST GLAZED HAM
SERVED WITH APPLE SAUCE
- GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
SERVED WITH RASPBERRY CREAM SAUCE
- B.B.Q. PORK RIBS
- PEROGIES WITH FRIED ONIONS
- PENNE PASTA WITH GARLIC HERB SAUCE
- BABY CARROTS
- SCALLOPED POTATOES
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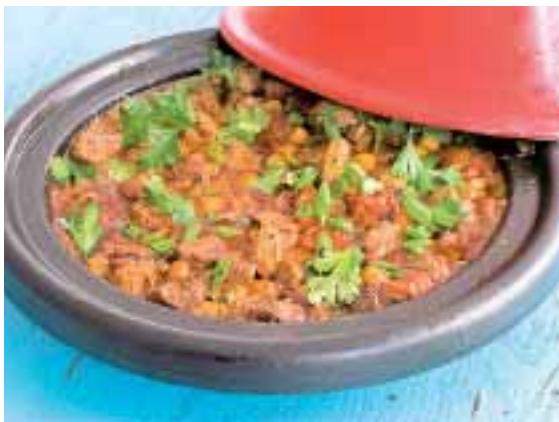
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Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 1 head garlic, minced
- 2 lbs lamb leg or stew meat, trimmed of fat and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh rosemary
- 15-oz can chopped or diced tomatoes
- 15-oz can chickpeas, drained
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges
- Chopped fresh parsley, to garnish
- Plain Greek yogurt, to serve

Dinner. Rosemary Lamb Tagine with Chickpeas



about 2 to 3 minutes. Add the lamb and brown on all sides, about 15 minutes.

2. Stir in the rosemary, tomatoes, chickpeas and broth, then bring to a simmer. Cover, reduce heat to maintain a bare simmer and let cook for 2 hours, or until the lamb is fork tender.

3. Season with salt and pepper, then divide between serving plates. Squeeze 1 or 2 lemon wedges over each serving, then top with parsley and a dollop of yogurt.

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To help usher in spring, use a tagine to create this recipe for lamb with chickpeas, tomatoes and rosemary.

Hugely flavourful and tremendously easy, keep it lean by trimming away as much fat from the lamb as possible.

At heart, these conical cooking pots from Morocco are similar to a Dutch oven, at least in terms of how they are intended to be used. The base is shallow, similar to a

sauté pan. This is topped with a cone-shaped lid. The base is heated directly on the stove, giving the cook not only the ability to sear meat, but also to finely tune the temperature. Many tagines are ceramic, but some are cast iron.

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After a quarter-century in business, Club 200 remains true to its roots.

"After 25 years, we're still helping out in the community and providing a safe and fun place for like-minded people to meet and enjoy themselves," says co-owner Allen Morrison.

Located at 190 Garry Street in downtown Winnipeg, the club offers a great mix of entertainment to reflect today's times and the club's roots.

When the club opened, it was a showbar/piano bar and drag shows happened most nights of the week. These

performances were mostly led by Tinea, a performer from Minneapolis. Other performers included Shawna Raye, Stephanie Lane-Barr, Jennifer Coates, Joan Costalota and DJ Willie.

Today, performances are led by headliners such as Anita Stallion, Jessika Venom, Breyanna Burlesque and the current reigning Ms. Club 200, Viktoria Vanity.

"From the get go, I think that's what separated us from our competitors, the fact we featured a variety of entertainers," says co-owner Joel Sarbit.

Today, Club 200 has multiple drag shows a week,

anchored by its Friday night spectacle. In keeping with giving back to the community, Club 200 donates the cover charges from one Friday night drag show a month to a local charity, such as the Snowy Owl Monarchist Society and the Rainbow Resource Centre.

The club turns into a dance party on Saturday nights, is home to Winnipeg's best club music, as well as the finest go-go dancers and entertainers.

Open seven days a week, Club 200 also has a full-service restaurant serving delicious meals. In fact, last year it opened up a catering company

called Big Deal Catering.

Last year was also an important year as the club underwent a major renovation which saw new countertops, carpeting, bar tops and TVs installed. As well, the kitchen was upgraded.

During its first 25 years in operation, Club 200 has had an important impact on Winnipeg.

"The climate in Winnipeg was still a bit homophobic and I think we did a bit to change that, helped to make it more mainstream," says Morrison.

The club will continue to have a positive impact in the years to come.

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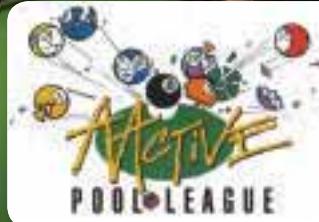
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Some birthdays are more special than others and a 25th anniversary for a business is a milestone worth being celebrated in the splashiest of ways.

That's why Club 200 in Winnipeg is pulling out all the bells and whistles with its 25th birthday bash next weekend, featuring the lovely Anita Stallion, the beautiful Viktoria Vanity, Breyanna Burlesque, Vida Lamour Decosmo and the popular Miss Conception, just to name a few.

"We're so happy and excited to share this special milestone not only with our customers but also our staff and really the entire community," says Club 200 co-owner Allen Morrison. "We're really proud and appreciate of all of the support from the entire community over the past 25 years so it's excited to share this special moment with everyone."

Everyone is looking forward to an amazing celebration this weekend but it wouldn't be complete without headliner Miss Conception who has fans from across the globe.

From humble beginnings in Mississauga, Ontario to notoriety and fame performing in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Miss Conception is a hot commodity on the drag scene. She has won many titles as well as being featured on several television shows including "Queer as Folk."

"We're very proud to present Miss Conception and she came highly recommended and at the request of many of our customers. It's exciting to have someone of her talent for our customers to enjoy and we couldn't wait to add her to our long list of talented performers."

Miss Conception has won countless titles during her memorable career, including "Miss Gay Toronto", "Entertainer of the Year", "Miss Gay Universe", and "Ontario's Next Top Drag Queen", among others.

"She is simply fabulous, and will round out the weekend of our magnetic entertainers quite fantastically," Morrison adds.

There will be anniversary events each day from Thursday April 25 until Sunday April 28th with a variety of performances and prizes to be won. Tickets for the bash are still available in advance at the bar or at the door and more information can be found on Facebook and Twitter.



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CLUB 200 LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

For 25 years, Winnipeg's longest-running gay club has been a bustling staple in the community where everyone knows your name.

And the next quarter century is no different, says Club 200 co-owner Allen Morrison.

"We're really happy to be part of all the new and exciting developments in downtown Winnipeg," he says. "The return of the Winnipeg Jets, the convention centre expansion, the downtown gaming centre and the addition of more restaurants, pubs and bars. It's a great time to be in business in Winnipeg right now, especially downtown."

Located at 190 Garry Street, the club initially opened as a showbar/piano bar with drag shows most nights. Now they boast a handful of headline acts and other popular performers. The establishment is revered for giving back to the community – and soon they will be known for something else.

Morrison says Club 200 has started a new catering company – Big Deal Catering – that offers a variety of breakfast, lunch, dinner and party services for as few as six people and as many as 500.

"It has been a huge success so far and we are going to continue to expand our food services inside and outside of the club," Morrison says, adding the establishment is currently updating its in-house and catering menus this summer to offer even more variety and value for customers.

"After 25 years, we're still helping out the community and providing a safe place for like-minded people to meet and enjoy themselves. And even though we just completed a major renovation last year, we plan to continue to improve our space."

Club 200 plans to introduce a variety of fun changes to its online presence while continuing to support local entertainers and giving back to the community.

"We also plan to bring in some special acts for the enjoyment of our loyal customers, including more live entertainment like our Friday Happy Hour performers Jamie Lillie and Chaer Renae," Morrison says. "It's important that we continue to encourage new performers, DJs and headliners and give them a stage to perfect their art. The club's future ability to entertain and retain our place in the market is going to rely on talent like our current Miss Club 200 Viktoria Vanity."



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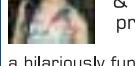
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Anita Stallion started performing 15 years ago and will always remember where she got her start.

Becoming Miss Club 200 on May 29, 1999, Stallion's 16-month reign representing the endeared bar across Winnipeg was just the beginning of her illustrious career that has sent her travelling across many cities.

"There were very few performers when I started, not as many as there are now, and it's been a lot of fun. You meet a lot of interesting people and I've done so many exciting things and travelled to so many places," she says.

Despite her drag queen success, Stallion has never forgot-

ten her roots at Club 200 where she says it always feels like home. She continues to work at the establishment and has made many friends throughout the years.

"This is the place where I started it all and it's always been my home front," she says. "And it's been where I started and I have worked with the owners and staff for several years now. It's given me so many different opportunities."

While she has led a memorable career, Stallion says it's always been important for her to give back to the community and local charities throughout the whole experience. "Fundraising has been an important part of everything for

me and I've really enjoyed giving back to some of the lesser known charities here. You have a group of people working together to give back to their communities," she says.

That's why Stallion is so excited to be a part of the establishment's 25th anniversary celebrations next weekend where she will be performing.

"I think 25 years in business is amazing and it's really special to be a part of something like this. A lot of friendships have formed and I think it's just a really amazing place to be," Stallion says. "I've been able to meet new people, enjoy awesome experiences and grow as a person and I think that's part of the whole experience when



Anita Stallion

you represent a place like this."

Anita Stallion performs at Club 200 every Tuesday night for Lucky Stars and Happy Hour All Night Long as well as every Thursday for Jackpot Karaoke.

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Golfers young and old alike are moving towards incorporating colour in their wardrobes. GEORGE DOYLE/STOCKBYTE/THINKSTOCK

Add some colour on the greens

Golf fashion. Your favourite fairways are expected to be infused with a palette of vibrant hues

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The stereotype of golf may be one that's old and white. But that perception is rapidly changing and this season's fairways will be infused with a palette of vibrant hues, ex-

plained the man behind the styles at Golf Town.

"The big thing is colour," said Alex Yandryk, vice-president, divisional merchandise manager — softlines for Golf Town. "Some are very bright and some are just bright."

"Plaid is a tradition that

continues to appeal to golfers," he added. "There are those who choose the traditional two-colour plain and some who are attracted to the very fashionable five-colour plaid styles."

Players young and old alike are moving towards incorporating colour in their wardrobes, although Yandryk admitted there is a difference.

"The older players ... they may not be dressing in neon green, but they're still wearing

green," he said.

Styles have changed over generations and younger golfers tend to prefer something that is a little more snug.

"Fit is a big part of today's style," he said. "More of the younger consumers are looking for that modern fit — what can be called a European fit — and are attracted to certain sleeves that will give that look.

"Many people are looking for that 1960s, JFK-type look."

But the people who were

actually around during the 1960s?

"The older players tend to want something that's a little more room and gives them freedom of movement,"

Yandryk said. "For women, either skirts or knee-shorts are popular," he added. "The bottom line in women's wear is stretch fabrics to make the piece comfortable."

Gone are the days of Panama hats and wide brims,

Yandryk said. "Every golfer is

using the baseball-style caps. The trend is towards lightweight and breathability, but still getting that sun coverage."

And going from head to toe, not much has changed in golf shoe preference. The focus, instead, is on weight.

"The spikeless trend is still doing a lot of business," Yandryk said. "Manufacturers are looking at ways to make shoes more lightweight.

"In shoes it's about minimalist and low profile."

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Finding the perfect club

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It may be his livelihood, but Bob Heffler has no problem steering business elsewhere.

"I tell you what — you can't buy a game," said Heffler, owner and operator of Bob's Custom Clubmaking and Golf Club Repairs in London, Ont. For more than two decades, he has crafted custom clubs for amateurs and pros alike.

But no matter how well a club is fitted, it won't amount to much if there are fundamental problems with the golfer.

"There will be very little benefit if the golfer doesn't have a proper golf swing," he said. "The first question I'll ask is, 'What's your handicap?' If the person doesn't know or if it's too high, I'll

Playability

"Eighty-five per cent of the playability of a golf club is dedicated to the golf shaft. Only 15 per cent is based in the head, but the golfing public is bombarded with promotions that focus on that."

Bob Heffler, custom golf club maker

simply say, 'Save your money, don't buy new equipment — instead, spend that money on lessons.'

"If you're not able to swing it, it doesn't make a difference how good the club is."

Heffner said advertising plays a role in the difficulty that player have in finding the right set of clubs for their game.

"Eighty-five per cent of the playability of a golf club is dedicated to the golf shaft," he said. "Only 15 per cent is based in the head, but the

golfing public is bombarded with promotions that focus on that."

Custom-fitted clubs aren't for everyone, Heffler said, and golfers need to ensure they go to someone with the proper knowledge. Retail outlets may offer fittings, he said, but few have the requisite experience or environment needed to accurately assess one's needs.

"First of all, they need to find a reliable club fitter who has the proper inventory of different types of golf shafts

and demo clubs. You can go to a retail establishment and they might put you in the right ballpark, but everything today is geared towards turnover.

"You buy it, take it back for half price, and try something else."

Clubs fitted in an indoor environment, based upon measurements taken off a tee, can give you false results. "I end up with people coming to me and saying, 'I can't hit these things,'" he said.

The true result of a good set of handmade clubs may not appear all that dramatic. But the improved consistency — based upon a consistent swing with quality clubs — will be greatly appreciated.

"If a 10-handicap golfer, after three months of using proper clubs, is now at an eight, then you know you've bought a good set of clubs."



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The hottest gadgets on the links this year will tell you how far you are from the hole and how you are trying to get there — but they still haven't created a gadget that will tell you how to get the perfect swing.

According to Collin Tyron, buyer — accessories and balls for Golf Town, the two most popular gadgets on the market are GPS watches and swing analyzers. GPS golf technology has really taken off over the past three years and the watches started becoming must-haves over Christmas.

"Basically, they're like a hand-held GPS that will tell you how far you are from the green, bunkers, and hazards," Tyron said.

"It gives golfers information that they wouldn't have otherwise. And for those who know how far they can hit a club, it can help."

"It's not going to help you hit a better shot, but it might help you hit the right shot."

The watches are Timex/Ironman-style and run between \$149 and \$349, he said.

Since the beginning of the golf season, swing analyzers have really taken off.

"It's all tied to apps," Tyron said. "They can let you see the swing in 3-D and even offer swing tips. As you swing, the information is relayed back to the app and will show you how you're swinging."

It's not just the pros who can benefit from these technologies, Tyron said.

"Swing analyzers started out as for the golfer who plays a lot. Now, more and more people who want to improve their game are getting them."

The swing analyzers run between \$149 and \$249, he said.

While golf ball technology hasn't changed dramatically this year, Tyron explained

GPS watches

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Collin Tyron, buyer — accessories and balls for Golf Town

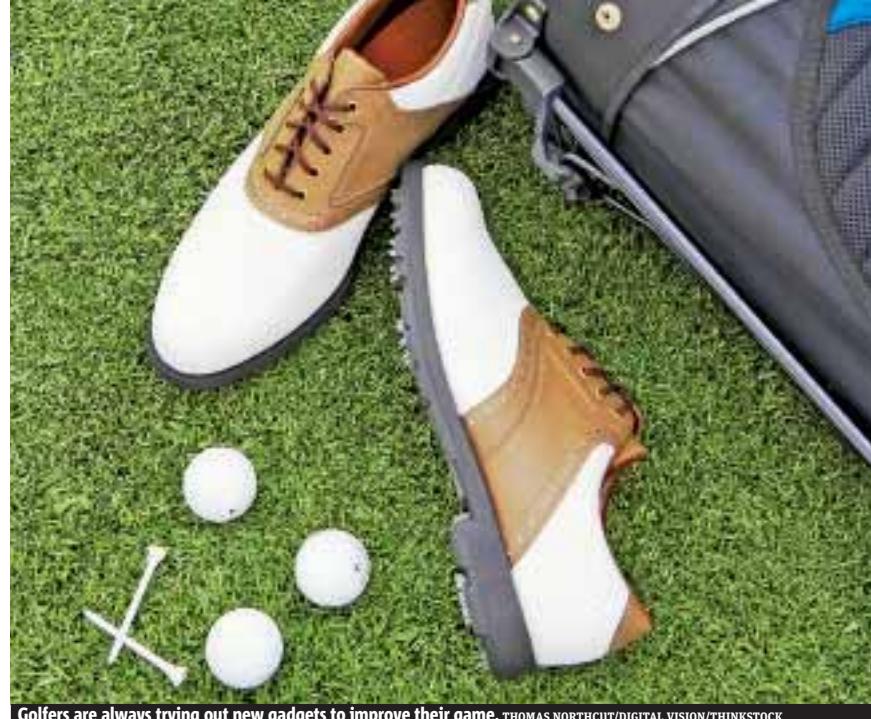
manufacturers are becoming a little more gender neutral in their presentations.

"More vendors are coming out and bridging the gap," he said. "They're not saying that this is a men's ball or a women's ball. They're now saying that if your swing speed falls within a certain range, you should use this ball."

And while pink and blue may be passé, a new colour is coming to the fore.

"When it comes to golf balls in general, yellow is pretty popular," Tyron said. "It's just easier to see."

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Many people decide to play their way into golf shape — taking a couple of practice swings or doing a couple

of stretches on the tee box before stepping up to grip it and rip it. Unfortunately, before you get into the swing of things, that behaviour may end up putting you on the disabled list.

"Generally, what hap-

pens when people get older is that they have a lot more time to play golf, but are not doing anything to prepare for it, and that usually results in a visit to see me," said Jeffrey Romkey, TPI certified medical professional and clinic director at Reactive Physiotherapy in London, Ont.

"That's not a good thing in Canada because if you get any injury and you're out, you could be out for a third of the season."

The most common injuries for golfers, Romkey explained, are lower back injuries, tennis elbow, and left shoulder injuries.

"Actually, golfers get tennis elbow far more often than golfer's elbow," he said. "But over half of the injuries — 51.67 per cent, actually — are lower back."

There are many technical explanations for this, but simply put, "the lower back is designed to bend; it's not designed to rotate," Romkey said.

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McEwen edges Gushue in Toronto

Winnipeg's Mike McEwen scored two in the seventh end Thursday to edge Brad Gushue of St. John's N.L., 6-4 in Draw 9 of the Players' Championship curling event.

McEwen grabbed a 4-3 lead with one in the fourth before Gushue responded with a single of his own in the sixth.

McEwen (2-0) is alone in second behind Glenn Howard (3-0) of Coldwater, Ont., in the race for top spot in Pool C. The two rinks play on Friday night.

Gushue, meanwhile, dropped to 1-2.

Winnipeg's Jeff Stoughton (1-1) got past Sweden's Niklas Edin (1-2) 6-4, and Edmonton's Kevin Martin (2-1) beat Saskatoon's Steve Laycock (1-2) by the same scoreline. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

CFL

Lokombo still No. 1 going into Canadian draft

Bo Lokombo remained in top spot on the CFL Scouting Bureau's final rankings list of top prospects ahead of next month's CFL Canadian Draft.

The six-foot-three, 233-pound linebacker from Abbotsford, B.C., is coming off a strong season with the University of Oregon Ducks.

Regina defensive lineman Stefan Charles, Calgary defensive lineman Linden Gaydosh, McMaster offensive lineman Matt Sewell and Eastern Michigan defensive lineman Andy Mulumba round out the top five.

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The Jets' Grant Clitsome, left, and Olli Jokinen converge on Carolina Hurricanes captain Eric Staal on Thursday at MTS Centre. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jets survive scare to keep pace in race

NHL. Winnipeg continues playoff push and win streak with OT victory over Hurricanes

Dustin Byfuglien scored at 1:23 of overtime Thursday as the Winnipeg Jets continued their push for the playoffs with a 4-3 win over the Carolina Hurricanes.

Byfuglien beat Hurricanes netminder Justin Peters off a re-

On Thursday

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bound from a shot by Andrew Ladd, who finished with three assists.

Carolina's Alexander Semin tied the game 3-3 with 1:12 left

in the third period with Peters on the bench for an extra attacker, beating Jets goalie Ondrej Pavelec on the glove side.

Blake Wheeler, with a goal and two assists, Zach Bogosian, with a goal and an assist, and Paul Postma also scored for Jets (23-19-2), who remained ninth in the Eastern Conference but moved to within two points of the Southeast Division-leading Washington Capitals.

Washington lost 3-1 to Ottawa on Thursday and has 50 points and the coveted auto-

matic spot in the playoffs.

The New York Rangers are tied on points with the Jets for the final playoff spot in the East with a game in hand after a 6-1 victory over Florida.

Winnipeg, meanwhile, has now won a season-high five straight.

Tuomo Ruutu scored Carolina's other goals, his first and second of the season coming in his 12th game with the Hurricanes (17-23-3). Jordan Staal had a pair of assists.

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Former MMA combatants hint a rematch in the cards

UFC. Montreal and Lethbridge, Alta., fighters first battled at Rumble in the Cage 17

Canadian welterweight Jordan (Young Gun) Mein and Rory (Ares) MacDonald have come a long way since meeting as teenagers back in June 2006 in Lethbridge, Alta.

Both were 16, in what was Mein's first pro MMA fight and MacDonald's third.

MacDonald — then fighting out of Kelowna, B.C. — won their encounter at Rumble in the Cage 17, a home-town show put on by Mein's father Lee, by rear-naked choke at four minutes four seconds of the first round.

"I remember being very disappointed, (having) let down all my friends and family," recalled Jordan Mein.



BJ Penn, right, trades punches with Rory MacDonald during their appearance at a UFC on Fox event in Seattle in December 2012. MacDonald won via unanimous decision. GREGORY PAYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"And it was embarrassing," he added with a laugh.

MacDonald, understandably, has a slightly rosier memory. "It was a good fight for me," said the Montreal-based

170-pounder. "Jordan's a very tough character and I kind of expected after the fight that we would meet up later in the UFC later in our careers."

That could happen.

Both currently campaign in the UFC, with Mein fighting Matt (The Immortal) Brown on Saturday in San Jose and MacDonald meeting Jake (The Juggernaut) Ellenberger on July 27

in Seattle. Both are televised cards.

The two fighters are now 23, but old beyond their years in fighting terms.

Mein (27-8) is coming off an impressive showing in his UFC debut in March, when he knocked out veteran Dan Miller in the first round at UFC 158 in Montreal.

MacDonald (14-1) has won four straight since losing to Carlos (The Natural Born Killer) Condit at UFC 115 in June 2010.

Mein hopes he gets to meet MacDonald again.

"Absolutely. I'm doing my best to keep my career on path and to keep winning. And he's doing that as well. So I'm sure they will line up eventually."

Said MacDonald: "You never know what happens. Right now I'm just thinking about Jake. If I can continue to win and Jordan continues to win, then maybe it will get set up."

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MLB

Arrested development: Gallardo leads Brew Crew with arm and bat

Yovani Gallardo homered and struck out six in his first start since being arrested on a drunken driving charge, and the Milwaukee Brewers beat San Francisco 7-2 Thursday for a three-game sweep.

Gallardo (1-1) was arrested early Tuesday morning. The right-hander allowed five hits, one walk and one earned run in six innings.

"It (the arrest) was tough," Gallardo said. "It's obviously something you don't want to ever run into or happen."

Ryan Braun and Jonathan Lucroy also homered for Milwaukee, which swept the World Series Champion Giants for the first time since July 18-20, 2008 and won its season-high fourth in a row after enduring a 1-8 skid.

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Dickey leaves, but Jays stave off White Sox



Blue Jay Rajai Davis spins after he's brushed back by a pitch Thursday.

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MLB. Toronto's highly-touted pitching acquisition leaves game in 6th as precaution

R.A. Dickey pitched six innings of two-hit ball to go along with seven strikeouts Thursday as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the White Sox 3-1 to earn a series split with Chicago.

Dickey (2-2) gave up two hits while walking one before leaving the game with what the team called a "precaution to neck and back stiffness." It was the second straight quality outing for the knuckleballer after he allowed one run over 6 1/3 innings in a 3-2 win in Kansas City.

Rajai Davis, Edwin Encarnacion and Munenori Kawasaki each had an RBI for Toronto (7-9), which won the opener of the four-game set before dropping the next two.

On Thursday

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Jays

White Sox

With two outs in the sixth and leading 3-0, Dickey had trainer George Poulis and manager John Gibbons come to the mound for a talk. He finished the inning by getting White Sox infielder Jeff Keppinger to fly out. Right-hander Esmil Rogers came in to pitch a clean seventh.

Chicago broke the shutout in the eighth when catcher Tyler Flowers doubled off reliever Aaron Loup to score Alexei Ramirez. Loup contained the damage by inducing Dewayne Wise to ground out and Casey Janssen the pitched his fifth save. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Flopping won't pay in playoffs

The NBA will fine players \$5,000 for a first flopping offence during the playoffs.

The league issued players a warning for a first offence during the regular season, the first time it punished players for trying to fool referees into making calls by exaggerating contact.

The league says Thursday that there were 24 violations during the regular season, with five players getting a \$5,000 fine for violating the anti-flopping rule twice.

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Tennis

Nadal nimble as ever at Monte Carlo Masters

Eight-time defending champion Rafael Nadal extended his Monte Carlo Masters winning streak to 44 matches by beating Philipp Kohlschreiber 6-2, 6-4 Thursday, while second-seeded Andy Murray was thrashed 6-1, 6-2 by Stanislas Wawrinka in the third round. Murray dropped serve five times and made a number of sloppy unforced errors, lasting less than an hour against the 13th-seeded Wawrinka.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Try to focus on what is good in your world and ignore those issues that annoy you. Believe it or not, the solution to your cash flow dilemma is close at hand — so keep thinking and keep looking.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

As of today, you'll see things in a clearer light, which in turn will give you the confidence to take the kind of risks you may have previously avoided. What have you got to lose?

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

According to the planets, this is the wrong moment to take action but the right moment to sit and ponder life's meaning. Despite what others say, there is no rush to get things done.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Everything will come right in the end. Keep that thought in mind over the next few days and before you know it, your life will be back on track.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Cosmic activity on and around the career angle of your chart means you have the ability to influence important people, the kind who can help make your dreams come true. Make contact and show them what you can do.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There are so many good influences in the heavens at the moment, so don't waste time on anything trivial. Open your eyes and see the world for what it is: a playground full of possibilities.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will receive something today that you feel you may not deserve, but that is beside the point. What matters is that other people think you deserve it, and it would simply be bad manners to turn it down.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Do you have a vision of how your life could and should be? What are you doing to turn it into a reality? The time has come to do something with your potential.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It doesn't matter how you get your message across as long as others are left in no doubt that you mean business. It's OK to be assertive, especially when your ideas are important.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You can create something wonderful over the next few days, something that will leave a positive mark on the world. You can also use your talent for leadership to help others create wonderful things too.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It seems you are feeling guilty about something you should have done but never got around to. According to the planets, you will get another chance — soon.

♓ Pisces

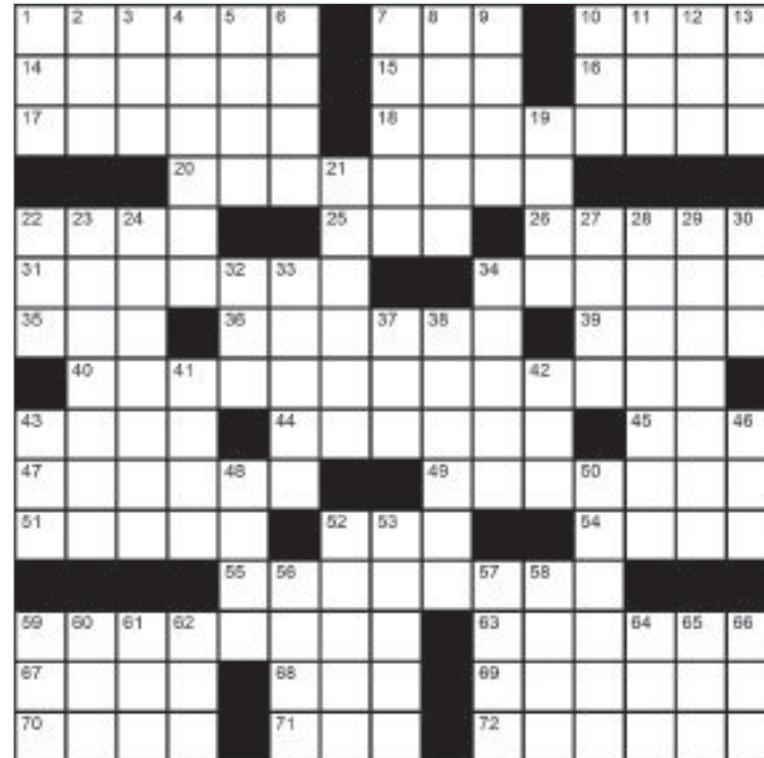
Feb. 20 - March 20

Your mind is on full alert now and some ideas will occur to you over the next few days. Make sure you make a note of them before they fade from memory. And do something with them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. City hosting 2013 Juno Awards
7. Highlands hat
10. Like some cheese
14. Celebrity chef Mr. Lagasse
15. Where, to Caesar
16. Prefix meaning 'Single'
17. Shakespeare's The Two Gentlemen of
18. Sixties hairstyles
20. In the usual way
22. 1975 Wimbledon champ Arthur
25. Curved letter
26. "OMG! __ see that?!"
31. Diana Krall's Juno-nominated album: 'Glad __'
34. Specialty, as per work
35. Charlotte's Web author's monogram
36. __ Sound, BC
39. Eight: Prefix
40. CARAS = Canadian Academy of __ and Sciences: 2 wds.
43. Medicine tablet
44. Actor Mr. McDermott's
45. Li'l four-stringer
47. Except if
49. Duncan Hines product: 2 wds.
51. Trendy no more
52. __ choy (leafy veg)
54. Gas station name
55. Mix, as oil and vinegar
59. Depict
63. CNN anchor Anderson
67. 1985 ABC song: "Be __ Me"
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